



SANTA CLARA A SUPER COMMUNITY

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Suggested 1, 2 and 3-Day Itineraries

Need some help planning your Santa Clara getaway? Just follow our suggestions to enjoy one, two or three days at "The Center of What's Possible"!

Day 1

If you've got just one day to spend in Santa Clara, you should start your tour at the very beginning - at Mission Santa Clara de Asis, which was originally founded in 1777 as the eighth of 21 Spanish missions in California. Due to earthquakes and fires, the church itself has been destroyed and rebuilt several times; the current building dates to 1928. The mission is still an active church and is located on the campus of Santa Clara University, so take a stroll along the palm-lined pedestrian mall and tour the beautiful campus. Check out the de Saisset Museum to see intriguing exhibits that highlight the art and history of the San Francisco Bay Area and Santa Clara Valley. For lunch, follow the droves of students heading to Ike's Place, a local institution known for tasty sandwiches. In the afternoon, head over to Santa Clara's newest attraction: the state-of-the-art Levi's® Stadium, home to the San Francisco 49ers and Super Bowl 50. The stadium offers guided tours of the field and the stadium's green roof on days when games are not taking place. You can also visit the 49ers Museum inside the stadium, with 11 galleries covering the team's history and greatest heroes. Then enjoy an exceptional dinner at the stadium's modern American steakhouse, Bourbon Steak.

Day 2

Get an early start on your second day and enjoy breakfast at **Mission**City Grill, a new spot that has quickly become a locals' favorite. Then head to the Intel Museum, located inside the headquarters of one of Silicon Valley's most iconic companies. At this truly unique (and free!) museum, you'll journey through decades of innovation and get an upclose look at how computer chips are made. Then get out and enjoy some sunshine with a walk through Central Park, a 52-acre oasis that includes children's playgrounds, duck ponds, tennis courts, a lawn





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Day 3

For your last day in Santa Clara, you get to choose your own adventure! Find active family fun at **K1 Speed** indoor go-kart racing or the huge trampoline courts and supersize foam pit at **Sky High Sports**. For a more laid-back kind of day, head to **Mercado Santa Clara**, where you can shop, grab a bite to eat, and see the latest IMAX and 3D blockbuster movies at the 20-screen **AMC Theater**. If you're a history buff, use the City of Santa Clara's interactive online **Historic Homes Map** to plan your own tour of historic buildings in a variety of architectural styles, ranging from simple cottages and adobe buildings that date back to the 1700s to Craftsman bungalows and grand Queen Anne mansions. And don't miss the old **Santa Clara Railroad Depot**. Constructed in 1863 as one of two "way stations" between San Francisco and San Jose, this historic building has been fully restored and now houses a free museum with HO and N grade model train layouts.

For more information about visiting Santa Clara, go to:

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